South Dakota Board of Education Department of Education Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Digital Dakota Network – Pierre A at the Capitol Building at 500 East Capital Ave in Pierre at 2:00 pm on April 11 CDT to consider the adoption and proposed administrative rules numbered:

§§ ARTICLE 24:54

The effect of the rules is to formalize the process and procedure for the teacher compensation assistance program. These rules will outline the creation of the Teacher Compensation Oversight Board, program guidelines, and application requirements.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is based on the statutory requirements set forth in the 2007 legislature to establish a Teacher Compensation Assistance Program and to promulgate rules for the program.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Education, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Education by April 10, 2007 in order to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3426.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the Internet at http://doe.sd.gov/secretary/adminrules/index.asp or from the Department of Education, South Dakota Board of Education, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2291.